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G.O. No 3110

Dated 30th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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Home Department.

G.O.Ms.No.3110. Dated 30th July 1949.
Read the following:

From the Government of India, No.28-M.II(9)/48, dated 3/5th July 1949.

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Sub: Revision of the forms of Declaration and Certificate of Identity for Seamen.

The forms to be used by the Provincial Governments for issuing certificates of nationality and identity to British Seamen, are no longer suitable, and the Government of India have decided to replace them by the forms herewith enclosed.

2. The revised forms contain no reference to nationality because they are intended to be used in respect of all seamen-whether Indian or Pakistani- registered at an Indian port. The Certificate of Identity is however to be issued only to those seamen who possess a record of service in the Merchant Navy during the war endorsed on a Certificate of Discharge issued by the Government of India, or a Continuous Discharge Certificate issued by the Government of India since the cessation of hostilities. The Government of India have further decided that the functions in connection with the issue of the Certificates of Identity on the basis of Continuous Discharge Certificates should be performed by the Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Department as these Officers alone would be in a position to check up the entries in the Discharge Certificates of the seamen by reference to the duplicates maintained in their offices.

3. The procedure outlined above will take effect as soon as the revised forms are printed and reach the Principal Officers. The Government of India will, therefore, be grateful if the ~~Principal Government~~ Provincial Government will kindly discontinue the issue of Certificates of Identity in the old form on being notified that the new forms are ready for issue by the Principal Officers Mercantile Marine Department.

(Sd.)K. S. Sankararaman,
Officer on Special Duty.

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Superintendent
Madras Record Office

Ceclaration to be made by a Seaman applying for a Seaman's Certificate of Identity.

Fill in the date 19

I, the undersigned, an applicatnt for a Seaman's Certificate of Identity, declare that the particulars furnished below are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature (if able to write in English characters) and left thumb print. Note:- The thumb should be lightly inked and lightly pressed on the paper. (Heavy pressure must be avoided)	
Full Name in BLOCK Letters	
Present address	
Age and Date of Birth	Age. . . . . Date of Birth.
Place of Birth	Village.....Post Office. Police Station..... District.....Province.
Home Address (in full)	
Father's Name and Address (State both in full)	Name. . . . . . Address. . . . .
Country of domicile	
Length of residence in the country of domicile.	
Religion.	
Build and Height in Boots	Build.....Height....ft. in.
Colour of Eyes	
Colour of hair.	
All Distinctive Marks (including scars, deformities, tattoo, birth-marks, etc.)	
Name and Addresses (in full) of any person who can verify the above statements.	1. 2.
Number of Seaman's Discharge Book	
Particulars of any previous passport or Identity Certificate (if none, say none)	

'Photographs: Two copies (Passport size) must be attached
After completion, this form should be handed by the applicant in person to. . . . . .

SEAL
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY
ISSUED TO
A
SEAMAN.

Place and date of issue
Valid until. . . . . .

(A date two years from the date of issue)

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This is to certify that. . . . . .
whose signature and/or left thumb print and photograph are attached and whose particulars are stated hereon is a Seaman registered at the port of. . . . . .

Signed by order of the Government of India.

Official description. . . . . .
Place and date of issue. . . . . .

Place of birth
Date of birth
Religion
Home address
Father's name and address
Domicile
Height in boots
Colour of eyes
Colour of hair
Distinctive marks.

Specimen signature (if able to write in English characters) to be affixed here).
Left thumb print.
Number of seamen's discharge book.

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

S.A. IYENGAR,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
All District Magistrates.
The Inspector-General of Police, Madras.
All Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.
The Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Madras.

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Telegrams:
"Transport"

Government of India
Ministry of Transport

No.28-M.II(9)/48
New Delhi, the 1st February 1952.

From
Shri K. Narayanan,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Madras.
Bombay, Bombay, West Bengal, Calcutta,
Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradash, East Punjab,
Bihar, Orissa, Assam.
etc.

Subject:- Revision of the form of Declaration and Certificate of Identity for Seamen.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the late Ministry of Commerce letter of even number dated the 5th July 1949 on the subject noted above and to state that it has since been decided to introduce the new forms of Declaration and Certificates of Identity for Seamen with effect from the 11th February 1952 and necessary instructions in the matter are being issued by the Director General of Shipping, Bombay to the Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Department at the ports. The Goverr ment of India will, therefore, be grateful if the State Government will kindly discontinue the issue of certificates of Identity in the old form from the date mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) K. Narayanan,

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No.28-M.II(9)/48:

Copy, with three spare copies, forwarded to the Director General of Shipping, Bombay, with reference to their letter No.11(1)-Cr/49, dated the 25th January 1952 for information and necessary action. A copy of this letter has been endorsed to the Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Department in advance for their information and guidance.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Home Department.
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Endorsement No.67068 Passport VI/49-12, dated 12th February 1952

Sub: Passports - Seamen - Special certificate of Nationality and Identity for Seamen - Function of issuing the Certificates by the Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Department - Date of commencement Letter from the Government of India - Communicated.

Ref: From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Transport, Letter No.28/M/II, dated 1st February 1952.

Communicated to all Collectors except the Collector of Madras, the Commissioner of Police, Madras, the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C.I.D., and the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D., Madras, for information in continuation of G.O.Ms.No.3110, Home, dated 30th July 1949.

K.J. Naidu,
Under Secretary to Government.

To
All Collectors except the Collector of Madras.
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
The Inspector-General of Police, Madras.
The Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. Madras
The Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, C.I.D. Madras.

Copy of letter No.28-M-II(9)/48, dated 1-2-1952 from the Government of India, Ministry of Transport to the Chief Secretary to Govt., Madras.

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Superintendent,
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